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In re U.S. Patent Application of

TERAO et al.

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Art Unit 2627

Examiner
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LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Hereinbelow is a summary of the personal interview conducted with the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced application.

Interview Date: June 8 & 11, 2007
Interview Time: Telephonic
Attendees: Examiner Parul H. Gupta, Jennifer Teng
Matter Discussed: Amended Claims
Exhibits shown: none

Discussion/Agreements Reached:

On June 8, 2007, the Examiner called Applicants to suggest amending claim 15 along the same line with claim 1 to add at the end of the paragraph starting with "first optical irradiating means" with the recitation of "to speed up one of a coloring operation and a de-coloring operation of said second layer" to set the case in condition for allowance.

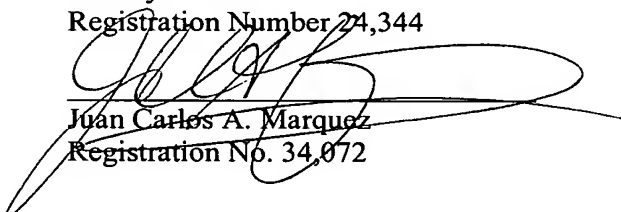
On June 11, 2007, Applicants called the Examiner back to enter the proposed claim amendments via an Examiner's Amendments.

Conclusion

• Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for her consideration in conducting the above-discussed telephone interviews with the Applicants' undersigned representative. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

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